

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78133

Kelsuke KII, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/698,438

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 2685

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: PARTIALLY CROSSLINKED ADHESIVE-SUPPORTED POROUS FILM FOR BATTERY  
SEPARATOR AND ITS USE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated March 19, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claim 1 is a generic claim. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects the polyfunctional isocyanate compound for examination on which claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-8 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

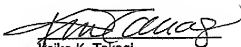
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Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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